UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO WESTERN DIVISION

KRISTOPHER L. GEIS,

Plaintiff Case No. 1:06cv66

VS

U.S. FEDERAL GOV., FDA,
Defendant
ORDER
(Spiegel, J.)

Plaintiff, a resident of West Chester, Ohio, brings this action against the "U.S. Federal Gov., FDA" alleging a violation of his rights. By separate Order issued this date, plaintiff has been granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915. This matter is before the Court for a sua sponte review of plaintiff's complaint to determine whether the complaint, or any portion of it, should be dismissed because it is frivolous, malicious, fails to state a claim upon which relief may be granted or seeks monetary relief from a defendant who is immune from such relief. 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2)(B).

In enacting the original *in forma pauperis* statute, Congress recognized that a "litigant whose filing fees and court costs are assumed by the public, unlike a paying litigant, lacks an economic incentive to refrain from filing frivolous, malicious, or repetitive lawsuits." *Denton v. Hernandez*, 504 U.S. 25, 31 (1992) (quoting *Neitzke v. Williams*, 490 U.S. 319, 324 (1989)). To prevent such abusive litigation, Congress has authorized federal courts to dismiss an *in forma pauperis* complaint if they are satisfied that the action is frivolous or malicious. *Id.*; *see* 28 U.S.C. §§ 1915(e)(2)(B)(I). A complaint may be dismissed as frivolous when the plaintiff cannot make any claim with a rational or arguable basis in fact or law. *Neitzke v. Williams*, 490 U.S. 319, 328-29 (1989); *see also Lawler v. Marshall*, 898 F.2d 1196, 1198 (6th Cir. 1990). An

action has no arguable legal basis when the defendant is immune from suit or when plaintiff claims a violation of a legal interest which clearly does not exist. *Neitzke*, 490 U.S. at 327. An action has no arguable factual basis when the allegations are delusional or rise to the level of the irrational or "wholly incredible." *Denton v. Hernandez*, 504 U.S. 25, 32 (1992); *Lawler*, 898 F.2d at 1199.

Congress has also authorized the dismissal of complaints which fail to state a claim upon which relief may be granted or which seek monetary relief from a defendant who is immune from such relief. 28 U.S.C. §§ 1915 (e)(2)(B)(ii-iii). A complaint fails to state a claim for relief "if it appears beyond a doubt that the plaintiff can prove no set of facts in support of his claim that would entitle him to relief." *Brown v. Bargery*, 207 F.3d 863, 867 (6th Cir. 2000).

Plaintiff's pro se complaint alleges the following:

U.S. Federal Government–1. The Patriot Act. The fact that it infringes on Citizens rights and my rights! –2. Enviornmental Issues, Greenhouse effect, wheather (sic) patterns! –3. Lobbying, in particular oil lobbies. –4. Foreign Relations, Mainly Saudi Arabia, Iraq & Iran.

FDA—The Ethics of this organization, and how specific nutrients are being deliberately isolated to perpetuate degenerative diseases.

These are just general headlines to give you an idea of the grounds for this lawsuit. The actual arguments will be in greater detail!

However, I also want to start my own religion and declare myself a soveign (sic) citizen. For reasons that I can explain in more detail!

(Complaint at 5). Mr. Geis seeks various forms of injunctive relief which would enable him "to live my life the way that I want to live it!" (Complaint at 6).

In this case, plaintiff has failed to assert any claim with an arguable basis in fact or law, or alternatively, has failed to state a claim upon which relief may be granted in this federal court. Plaintiff's complaint is little more than a compilation of unintelligible and disjointed thoughts. His allegations are incomprehensible and, in part, rise to the level of delusional, irrational and

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"wholly incredible." There is no logical construction of plaintiff's complaint from which the

Court can divine a viable claim against the defendant over which the Court might have

jurisdiction.

Accordingly, the Court concludes that plaintiff's complaint is subject to dismissal as

frivolous, or alternatively, on the ground that the complaint fails to state a claim upon which

relief may be granted. The complaint is hereby **DISMISSED** pursuant to 28 U.S.C.

§ 1915(e)(2)(B).

The Court certifies pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a) that for the foregoing reasons an

appeal of this Order would not be taken in good faith and therefore denies plaintiff leave to

appeal in forma pauperis. Plaintiff remains free to apply to proceed in forma pauperis in the

Court of Appeals. See Callihan v. Schneider, 178 F.3d 800, 803 (6th Cir. 1999), overruling in

part Floyd v. United States Postal Serv., 105 F.3d 274, 277 (6th Cir. 1997).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: February 2, 2006

s/S. Arthur Spiegel

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Senior Judge, United States District Court

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